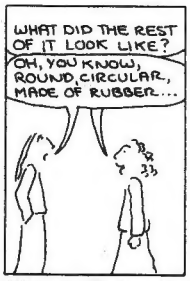

COMIX WORLD 86. January 1, 1978. Copyright Clay Geerdes, 915 Indian Rock Rd, Berkeley, CA 94707. World Rights Reserved. Subs: $5 for 24. Back issues 50-85 for $5. Underground '76 tab for $1. Logo this issue by the weird one, Tim Boxell, whose current work you'll find in Bizarre Sex 6 and New Paltz 3. * THE NEW COMIX: Bizarre Sex 6, Tits & Clits 4 (see panels upper right), New Paltz 3 (Iron Soul Stories), L'Echo Des Savanes 35, Metal Hurlant 23, Napalm Kiss 1 (England), Juice City (Santa Cruz), The First Kingdom 7, Moon Comix 2, Tante Leny Presenteert 24 (Amsterdam), Scarlet Pilgrim, and Mal Burns COMIX INDEX: THE DIRECTORY OF ALTERNATIVE BRITISH GRAPHIC MAGAZINES: 1966-1977. In West Germany, Ray Martin has published collections by Trina and Ted Richards, continuing to make American art available to the German readers.* You guys who are drawing space stories need copies of T. A. Heppenheimer's COLONIES IN SPACE (Warner Books) and Gerard K. O'Neill's The High Frontier (Bantam), both of which are invaluable reference books, well written and illustrated. Not that we're going to get away from schlock science a la Star Wars and Close Encounters, but . . .* It had to be done and Dot Bucher did it. The Bosomic Woman in T & C 4. That's as funny as Mike Matthews' story in Napalm Kiss about a hungry computer that eats up a crew of astronauts. If you wanna buy Kiss, you can get ten of them for about $16 from Thomas Sheridan, 115 Walmer Street, Rusholme, Manchester, 14, England.* You want to see an incredible space ship, check out the one Katz did in First Kingdom 7, a sure rival for that saucer in Close Encounters. Must be a million people on board. Good thing I'm a space fan, because it looks like we're going to get a lot of space in the new year. It may replace woman-worship (parodied by Corben on the cover of Bizarre Sex 6) and that would be a blessing. Ray Weiland did a nice drawing of a kid who missed the saucer on the back of ALIEN NATION COMIX 1 (a fine B/W 8 1/2 x11 8-pager, 50¢ pp from Ray or Jack Venooker, 809-E West Manhattan, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501).* But will sex remain the same big theme as ever? Huh? Will the long parade of banal beavers finally come to an end now that Larry Flynt has found Jesus and hired Paul Krassner to edit Hustler? In the comix, it looks to be another year of the same mock sexuality. It's a matter of orientation. A publisher told John Wozniak his Areba wasn't dirty enough. Lots of sex in the new Tante Leny ($3.50 from Evert Geradts, 269 Hulshorststr. Den Haag, Netherlands). I loved that final story which features hundreds of comic characters in a gigantic ball. Olive Oyl getting it on with Mandrake the Magician. A vampire coming on to Betty Boop. Great fun. Beautiful cover by Peter Pontiac. No Johnny Sailears in this ish. Guess Geradts took an issue off.* Harry Buckinx has a complete book out on his Titula Those who follow his work may inquire about it when ordering the new Leny from Evert. I don't know the price.* Tucker Petertil writes re Clifford Neal & the violence trip: "Clifford states that to be truly underground a book muct break taboos. I agree, but mainly he seemed to think sex and violence were the only taboos they were breaking. In my opinion, these two subjects are so overemphasized in every media that they are no longer taboos. The real taboos that need breaking are the ones that limit people's thinking. I think that is what truly makes an underground effective, whether it be showing people that they take their religion too seriously or that reality as we know it is just a tangent that America went off on 200 years ago. Maybe since I grew up in the Midwest, I am automatically a straightie, but having a wife and a seven year old daughter make me aware of the responsibility I & everyone have in creating a world that has humor in it and not just outrageous violence & outmoded sexual fantasies. . . The real exciting books in my opinion are the ones by new artists like George Erling, Doug Hansen, Doug Bryson, Hunt Emerson, Cliff Neal, Eric Vincent & others. To see these books come out and know they did it themselves & with excellent quality is amazing. It seems the underground isn't dead. It's just changed with the times and rather than being something for only adults now everyone can read it. It's like marijuana almost being legal & long hair not meaning anything. I'm not sure what it all means but I like it." -Tucker, November 22, 1977.

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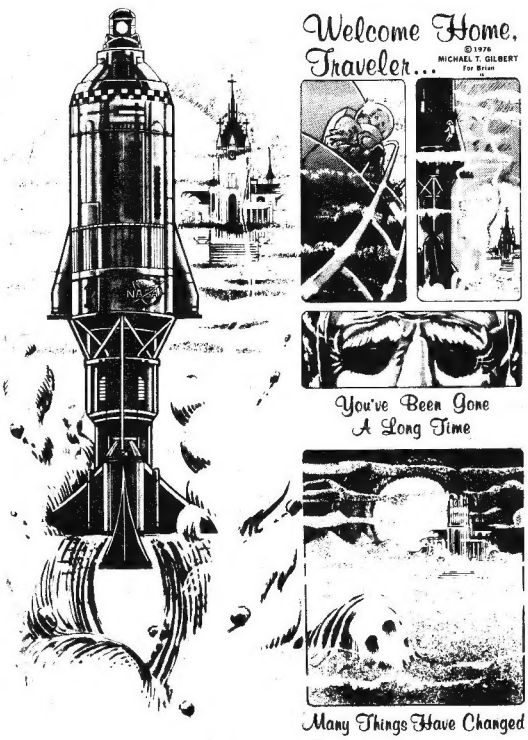

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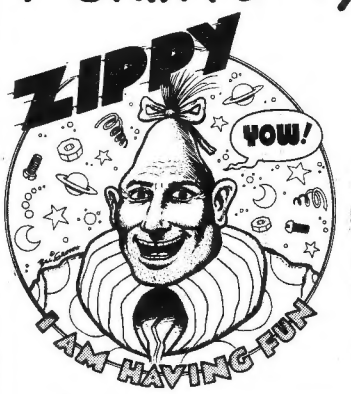

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